



## Are You Talking to Me?

Do you have a facility in Tennessee that cleans apparel and household fabrics, using cleaning solutions other than water?

- ☛ If your answer is **YES** to this question, you are a **drycleaner** according to Tennessee's regulations. This guide is talking to **you**.
- ☛ This guide can be used as a checklist for many of the regulatory requirements a drycleaner must have in Tennessee. A list of contacts will follow. State Permit Applications can be obtained at this website: <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/permits/>

## All Drycleaners, Did You Know...?

There are some regulations that apply to all drycleaners regardless of the type of solvent being used.

### **DCERP** Drycleaner Environmental Response Program

- ✓ All Tennessee drycleaners **must register** with DCERP before purchasing drycleaning solvent for their operations.
- ✓ All Tennessee drycleaners **must operate** using DCERP's Class 1 Best Management Practices (BMP).

### **NFPA 32** National Fire Protection Association Standard for Drycleaning Plants (NFPA 32)

- ♦ Many local fire authorities enforce the NFPA 32 standard
  - ✓ Contact your local fire authority.

### **TOSHA** Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration

- ♦ Safety and health regulations apply to all drycleaners.
  - ✓ Obtain a 'What To Do' booklet and submit a Workplace Chemical List (See list on back).

## Perc Drycleaners, Did You Know...?



### Air Pollution Control (APC)

- ✓ All perc drycleaners **must apply** to the appropriate APC Agency for a Construction Permit 120 days before construction begins.
- ✓ All Perc Drycleaners **must obtain** an operating permit.



### Hazardous Waste Management -HWM

- ♦ All waste containing perc is classified as **hazardous waste**.
  - ✓ A **permitted** hazardous waste transporter **must be used** to transport hazardous waste to an approved disposal facility.
  - ✓ A new drycleaner **must notify** HWM **within** 90 days **after** start-up.
  - ✓ If more than 220 pounds of hazardous waste are generated in any month, you **must obtain** an Installation Identification Number (EPA I.D. number) and a permit to generate hazardous waste from the State Solid/Hazardous Waste Management Division.



### Aboveground & Underground Storage Tanks

- ✗ **DCERP Best Management Practices do not allow the storage of dense, non-aqueous solvents such as perc in either underground or aboveground storage containers. The delivery of solvent into the cleaning equipment must be made using a closed, direct-coupled delivery system.**

## Green-Earth or Rynex solvent Drycleaners Did You Know ....?

Both are combustible Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and are regulated like petroleum with the following exceptions:

- ♦ GreenEarth, (decamethylcyclpentasiloxane) is exempted by the State Air Pollution Control VOC regulations.
- ♦ The petroleum 84-pound dryer capacity rule doesn't apply.

## Petroleum Drycleaners Did You Know ...?



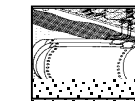
### Air Pollution Control (APC)

- ♦ All petroleum solvents are regulated as Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC). They are also covered by the New Source Performance Standards.
  - ✓ Petroleum drycleaners using more than 60 gallons per month of solvent or having a total dryer capacity of more than 84 pounds **should contact** their APC agency 120 days before construction to assure compliance with the agency's requirements.



### Special Waste Management

- ♦ Waste from petroleum drycleaners is usually classified as **special waste**.
  - ✓ Approval for disposal of special waste **must be obtained** from the local Solid/Hazardous Waste Management office.
  - ✓ The landfill or processing facility **must also agree** to accept the special waste.



### Underground Storage Tanks (UST)

- ✓ Underground storage tanks **must be registered** with the State Division of Underground Storage Tanks.



### Aboveground Storage Tanks (AST)

- ♦ ASTs **must meet** U.S. EPA's Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) requirements (40 CFR, Part 112).
  - ✓ Owners of an above-ground storage tank with a storage capacity greater than 660 gallons or multiple tanks with a combined capacity greater than 1,320 gallons **must prepare** a Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures Plan (SPCC).
- ❖ For more information, call: 1-800-424-9346, or visit: <http://www.epa.gov/oilspill/spcc.htm>



## Who Do You Contact ?

### Permit and Environmental Assistance - Local Contact:

#### EAC - Tennessee Environmental Assistance Centers

- ☛ 1-888-891-TDEC (8332)
- ☛ **Contact Environmental Programs at local EAC for:**
  - ◆ Special Wastes
  - ◆ Underground Storage Tanks
  - ◆ General environmental questions

#### State Regulatory Authority Contacts

State environmental permit applications can be obtained at this website:

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/permits>



#### Air Pollution Control (APC)

All counties except Shelby, Davidson, Knox and Hamilton contact:

**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
Division of Air Pollution Control**

☛ 615 532-0554 / Fax: 615-532-0614

Memphis/Shelby County Health Dept.  
Pollution Control Division

☛ 901-544-7775/Fax: 901-544-7310

Knoxville/Knox County Department of Air  
Quality Management

☛ 865-215-5900/Fax: 865-215-5902

Nashville-Davidson County Health Dept.  
Air Pollution Control Division

☛ 615-340-5653/Fax: 615-340-2142

Chattanooga/Hamilton County Air  
Pollution Control Bureau

☛ 423-668-2567/Fax: 423-668-2556

#### DCERP - Drycleaner Environmental Response Program

- ☛ 401 Church Street, 4th Floor, L&C Annex  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1538  
Telephone: (615) 532-8599 / Fax: (615) 741-1115  
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/permits/dcerp.php>



#### Local Fire Authority

- ☛ State Fire Marshall's Office / Codes Enforcement Section:  
(615) 741-7190
- ☛ Tennessee Fire Service Directory  
<http://www.state.tn.us/commerce/sfm/pdf/firedept.pdf>



#### Hazardous Waste Management

- ☛ Solid/Hazardous Waste Management / Waste Activity Audit  
Fifth Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535  
Telephone: 1-800-237-7018 / 615-532-0878 / FAX: 615-532-0886

#### TOSHA - Tennessee Occupational Safety & Health Administration

- ☛ Phone: (615) 741-2793 / 1-800-249-8510 / Fax: (615) 253-1623
- ◆ TOSHA's WHAT TO DO booklet  
<http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/Wtdbooklet.pdf>



## Who Do You Contact ?

### Permit and Environmental Assistance – Small Business

#### SBEAP - Small Business Environmental Assistance Program



Provides technical, administrative and regulatory support for small businesses. The SBEAP staff serves as a liaison between the regulatory agency and the small business owner. Confidentiality is maintained when representing the interest of a small business. The types of assistance provided through the SBEAP include:

- ☐ Informing businesses of regulatory requirements that apply to them and the dates these requirements apply.
- ☐ Maintaining a list of affected industry for distribution of information.
- ☐ Disseminating up-to-date regulatory information to the small business community, including easy-to-understand public information material.
- ☐ Helping small businesses with specific technical, administrative, and compliance problems.
- ☐ Making necessary referrals to assist businesses with specific environmental problems.
- ☐ Providing training opportunities.

1-800-734-3619

[BGSBEAP@state.tn.us](mailto:BGSBEAP@state.tn.us)

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/dca/sbeap/>

A Program of:

**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
Division of Community Assistance**

To reach your local

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE CENTER**  
Call 1-888-891-8332 OR 1-888-891-TDEC



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## Did You Know...?

### An Overview of Tennessee Regulatory Requirements for Drycleaners

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